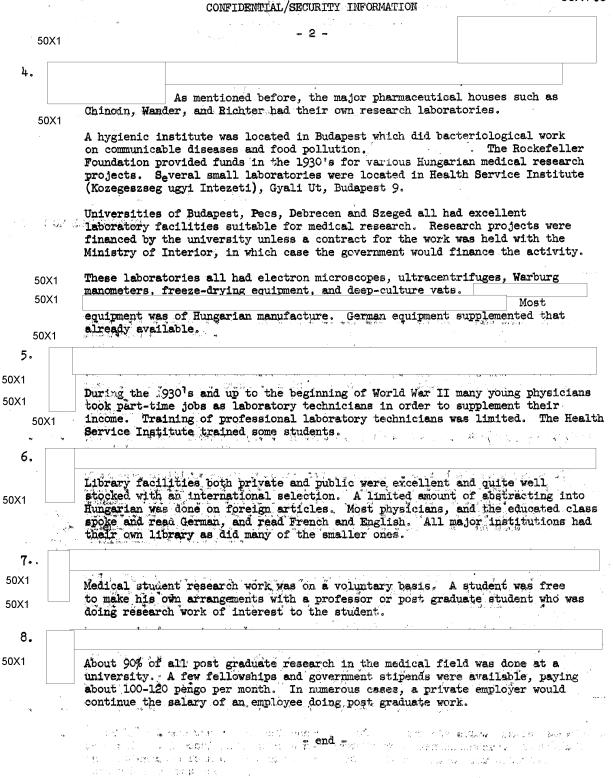
Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release @ 50-Yr2013/04/01 : CIA-RDP82-00047R000300130007-6 CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL/SECURITY INFORMATION CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT DATE DISTR COUNTRY Hungary NO. OF PAGES Medical Research Practises/Medical Training SUBJECT NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE (LISTED BELOW) ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO 50X1 DATE REPORT NO. ACQUIRED 50X1 DATE OF INFORMATION THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 50X1 50X1 1. The field of pharmacology research was receiving the main emphasis prior to World 50X1 War II. Nungary had excellent pharmaceutical manufacturing houses such as Wander, Chinoin, and Richter, all of which had well equipped laboratories. Their competitive positions kept research work in the fore. In addition, the universities of Hungary, particularly those of Budapest and Pecs, had excellent pharmacology departments. Chinoin was doing research work immediately prior to World War II with sulfathiazole and ultra-septyls. Richter was doing work with hormones. At University of Pecs, Dr. (full Issekutz was a prominent professor in the pharmacology depart-50X1 ment. Some physiology research was being done at either the University of Debrecen or 50X1. Szeged by Dr. (fnu) Verzar in 1939. Dr. Alexander Lang, of University of Budapest, did research work in industrial physiology, and also did clinical work on the side at National Health Insurance Laboratory (OTE). If alive, he would now be about 55 years of age. 50X1 2. As of 1946 there was no medical research being done whatsoever. Basic medicaments were all but impossible to obtain and research work was secondary. In addition, facilities were damaged from wartime bombardment, and money for conducting 50X1 50X1 research work was lacking. 3. 50X1 The Ministry of Interior handled such details, at least until 1946. All other 50X1 interested government ministries funnelled requests and projects through the Ministry of Interior. CONFIDENTIAL/SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION DISTRIBUTION air





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